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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Appointment of six Revenue Probationers for 1926-27.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 5068-5127—L. R. 373-22-1, dated 19th May 1923, sanctioning a scheme for direct recruitment to the Amildari Service and providing for the proper representation of backward communities in the Amildari Service.

2. Government Order No. R. 6634-88—L. R. 35-24-17, dated 5th May 1925, directing that the names of men belonging to backward communities both of the Revenue and other Departments including the Secretariat eligible for Amildari and Deputy Amildari appointments, should be included in the general list.

ORDER No. 684-734—C. B. 32-26-5, DATED 20TH AUGUST 1926.

Under the rules now in force for recruitment to the Amildari service, lists of eligible candidates, which contain names of officials of the Revenue Department, the Secretariat, the Income-tax Department and of officials belonging to backward communities of all departments are prepared every year and issued with the approval of Government and appointments are made from these lists. These lists contain the names of officials from the Revenue and other Departments, training in which is expected to qualify officials for the duties of an Amildar. The result of this arrangement has been that several officials are appointed to the Amildari Service when they are fairly advanced in age, and they often do not possess the activity of body and mind and the executive capacity required for the post of an Amildar.

2. The question of improving the tone of this important branch of executive service has been engaging the attention of Government. After a careful consideration of the several aspects of the case and also the opinion furnished by the Revenue Commissioner in the matter, Government are of opinion that one way of improving the tone of this service would

be by filling up a definite proportion of the vacancies in the grade of Amildars and Deputy Amildars by the direct recruitment of well qualified young men. With this object in view, Government are pleased to sanction the following arrangements for direct recruitment:—

(1) Six Revenue Probationers will be appointed during the year 1926-27 for direct recruitment to the Amildari and Deputy Amildari posts, on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem during the probationary period, which will be fixed at two years. During this period, the Probationers are expected to qualify themselves by passing the prescribed examinations, after which they will be confirmed on the occurrence of vacancies.

(2) The Revenue Commissioner will invite applications from Graduates for the above six places of Revenue Probationers.

(3) Candidates will submit their applications to the Revenue Commissioner. No applications from candidates who are over 25 years of age will be entertained. Each application should be accompanied by a medical certificate as to the fitness of the candidate for executive work and two testimonials from gentlemen of recognised standing as to the character, social status, etc., of the candidate. A brief statement of the candidate's academic career with information as to prizes, medals, if any, won, and proficiency in sports, social and other qualities from the Head of the institution from which the candidate took his degree should accompany each application.

(4) A Committee consisting of the Revenue Commissioner, the Inspector-General of Education, the Excise Commissioner, the Senior Surgeon, and the Chief Secretary to Government will be appointed with the Revenue Commissioner as the convener, to deal with the applications. The Committee will consider the applications received, interview the candidates, and submit their recommendations to Government for orders.

3. The cost on account of these Probationers will be met by reappropriation of grants in the budget of the Revenue Department.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Grant of one Lakh of Rupees under Economic Development.

Read.—The discussions at the meeting of the Economic Conference held at Bangalore on the 30th July 1926 on the subject of utilising the provision of Rs. 1,00,000 made in the current year's Budget for Economic Development.

ORDER NO. REL. 37-60—E. C. 3-26-1, DATED 14TH AUGUST 1926.

From the discussions read above, Government observe that the members of the Conference were in favour of the main portion of the provision of Rs. 1,00,000 being utilised on certain important items of work in the programme of the Departments of Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation, a small sum being reserved for the establishment to be sanctioned in connection with the Economic Conference organization. They were also of opinion that a minimum grant of about Rs. 1,500 should be made to each of the District Boards for district economic work, the more backward districts being given larger allotments.

Government generally agree with this view. They are pleased to direct that a sum of Rs. 20,000 be reserved for the establishment that may be sanctioned in connection with the Conference organization. Separate orders will issue in this matter. Out of the balance, Government are pleased to make the following grants for the purposes shown against them:—

Rs.	10,000	for Visual Instruction Scheme.
,,	5,000	for an Educational Survey.
,,	2,000	for educational experiments.
,,	7,500	for an Industrial Survey.
,,	5,000	for the improvement of art industries.
,,	2,000	for tourists' advertisements.
,,	6,500	for helping hand-spinners.
,,	7,000	for the establishment of a Dye-House.
,,	4,000	for the demonstration of implements and manures.
,,	3,600	for waste land-trial plantations.
,,	9,000	for horticultural development.
,,	2,000	for bee-keeping.
,,	1,000	for the popularisation of Sericultural hand-basins.
,,	5,000	for Industrial co-operation and the financing of Depressed Class Co-operative Societies.
,,	5,000	for the publication of District and Taluk Hand Books.
Total Rs.	74,600	